

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, TW

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF PLUTONIUM

1. THIS IS TO FOREWARN YOU THAT DOE AND DOD ARE ATTEMPTING TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF INER'S PLUTONIUM TO THE U.S. ABOARD THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND CHARTER CARGO VESSEL, S.S. AMERICAN CHARGER, WHICH IS DUE TO DEPART KEELUNG ON SUNDAY MAY 28. DOE HAS ALREADY ASKED ROC EMBASSY TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO CAEC SECGEN CHENG AND ROC EMBASSY FORESAW NO INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS. REGRET INCONVENIENCE OF THESE LAST MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRING SHIPMENTS DURING HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

2. IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE FINALIZED, DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CABLED TO EMBASSY.

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## Message Attributes

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